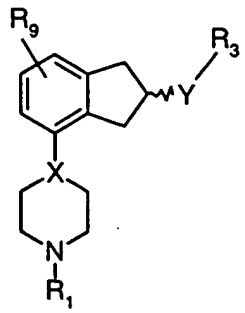
ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to new piperidyl- or piperazinyl-substituted indan derivatives having the formula I



(I)

wherein

X is N or CH;

Y is NR_2CH_2, CH_2NR_2, NR_2CO, $CONR_2$ or NR_2SO_2

wherein R_2 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R_1 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl or C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl;

R_3 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl or $(CH_2)_n$-aryl, wherein aryl is phenyl or a heteroaromatic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected from N, O and S and which may be mono- or di-substituted;

n is 0-4;

R_9 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, OCF_3, $OCHF_2$, OCH_2F, halogen, CN, CF_3, OH, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkoxy-C_1-C_6 alkyl, NR_6R_7, SO_3CH_3, SO_3CF_3, $SO_2NR_6R_7$, an unsubstituted or substituted heterocyclic or heteroaromatic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected from N and O, wherein the substituent(s) is(are) C_1-C_6 alkyl; or COR_8; wherein R_6, R_7 and R_8 are as defined above,

as (*R*)- enantiomers, (*S*)-enantiomers or racemates in the form of a free base or pharmaceutically acceptable salts or solvates thereof, a process for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing said therapeutically active compounds and to the use of said active compounds in therapy.